#### **PATENT**

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TITLE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

COMPUTING A MEASURE OF

SIMILARITY BETWEEN DOCUMENTS

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10/605,631

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Usmaan Saeed

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT B**

### Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

# **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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	No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.						
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